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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AID LOAN

REF: A) STATE 90002, B) ATHENS 3754

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GOG LETTER OF REQUEST ADDRESSED TO AID ADMINISTRATOR DANIEL PARKER. ORIGINAL POUCHED TODAY, REGISTRY NUMBER 383758, TO AID/W AS REQUESTED.

2. QUOTE: THE HONORABLE DANIEL PARKER, ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., DEAR MR. PARKER:

PURSUANT TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE PLANS AND EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE TO FURTHER THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE COUNTRY, AND THE ROLE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COULD PLAY IN THOSE EFFORTS, THIS IS TO FORMALLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING A PORTION OF OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SERVICES WHICH WILL BE PURCHASED FROM THE UNITED STATES. THIS ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN THE FORM OF A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE MILLION UNITED STATES DOLLARS (\$65,000,000), ON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ARE MUTUALLY AGREEABLE.

SUCH FINANCING ON APPROPRIATE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL ASSIST IN ALLEVIATING A BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT

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(ON CURRENT ACCOUNT), WHICH IS PROJECTED AT \$1,200

MILLION IN 1976, THE MAJOR PORTION OF THIS PROJECTED
DEFICIT HAS BE BE COVERED BY VARIOUS FORMS
OF OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE BORROWING.

YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST WILL
BE APPRECIATED.

(SIGNED)

P.A. PAPALIGOURAS

MINISTER OF COORDINATION

END QUOTE
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